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Independence USA PAC

Dear Mr. Norton:

On November 7, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Independence USA PAC and Diane Gubelli in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that your clients had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On November 17, 2015, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Independence USA PAC and Diane Gubelli in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a), and 30104(b). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Roy Q. Luckett, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Peter Blumberg

Assistant General Counsel